

Record Reference: MF-FORECAST-WCUFPA-16_10_2026

Date: Fri 16 Oct 08:20:09 2026

FIRE DANGER INDEX AND WEATHER FORECAST issued @ 08:20 on Fri 16 Oct 2026

Disclaimer:

No part of this document may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise, without prior written permission of the Southern Cape Fire Protection Association (SCFPA) and the South African Weather Services (SAWS)

The compositions and contents herein are not to be copied, reproduced, printed, published, posted, displayed, incorporated, stored in or scanned into a retrieval system or database, transmitted, broadcast, bartered or sold, in whole or in part without the prior express written permission of the authors, namely the South African Weather Services (SAWS) and the Southern Cape Fire Protection Association (SCFPA).

Important note: The South African Weather Service publishes two veld fire ratings the FDI rating based Lowveld Fire Danger Index formula that does **not** use recent rainfall in the calculation (FDI-D) and the FDI using the last 21 days rainfall (FDI-W).

In case of emergency:

Please call one of the weather offices for FDI information

Cape Town Forecasters : 021 935 5700

Port Elizabeth Forecasters : 041 5811476

SOUTHERN CAPE FPA

Town	Date	Tn C	Tx C	Hx %	Hn %	mm	FDI -D	FDI -W	Winds AM KPH	Weather AM KPH	Winds PM KPH	Weather PM KPH
Patensie	16-10-26	14	36	85	55	0	58	52	NNE 9	Partly cloudy	SE 9	High level clouds
Patensie	17-10-26	15	22	90	80	3	36	32	WSW 9	Cloudy	SSW 19	Rain showers
Patensie	18-10-26	15	18	95	90	15	26	23	ESE 9	Rain showers	SE 9	Rain showers
Joubertina	16-10-26	13	34	85	55	0	56	39	SW 0	Partly cloudy	SSW 9	High level clouds
Joubertina	17-10-26	13	20	95	80	3	35	24	W 9	Cloudy	SSW 19	Rain showers
Joubertina	18-10-26	14	16	95	90	20	24	16	ESE 9	Rain showers	SSE 9	Rain showers
Willowmore	16-10-26	12	33	75	15	0	89	71	NNW 9	Partly cloudy	WNW 37	High level clouds
Willowmore	17-10-26	12	21	90	50	0	44	35	SE 9	Partly cloudy	S 9	Partly cloudy
Willowmore	18-10-26	12	16	90	75	10	30	24	ESE 9	Cloudy	SSE 9	Slight rain
Plettenberg Bay	16-10-26	15	24	85	60	0	43	43	SW 0	High level clouds	SSW 9	High level clouds
Plettenberg Bay	17-10-26	15	18	95	85	3	33	33	W 9	Cloudy	S 19	Slight rain
Plettenberg Bay	18-10-26	14	16	95	95	15	22	22	SE 9	Rain showers	SSE 9	Rain showers
Knysna	16-10-26	13	28	85	45	0	53	53	SW 0	High level clouds	SSW 9	High level clouds
Knysna	17-10-26	15	19	95	80	3	31	31	SW 0	Cloudy	S 9	Slight rain
Knysna	18-10-26	13	16	95	90	20	24	24	SE 9	Rain showers	S 9	Rain showers
George	16-10-26	12	26	85	45	0	51	51	SW 0	High level clouds	SSW 9	High level clouds
George	17-10-26	14	19	95	85	3	34	34	SW 0	Cloudy	S 19	Slight rain
George	18-10-26	12	15	95	95	25	26	26	SE 9	Rain showers	S 19	Rain showers
Riversdale	16-10-26	11	35	85	25	0	73	73	SW 0	Partly cloudy	SW 19	High level clouds
Riversdale	17-10-26	14	20	90	80	3	37	37	SW 0	Cloudy	S 19	Slight rain
Riversdale	18-10-26	11	13	95	90	25	21	21	SSE 9	Rain showers	SSW 9	Rain showers
Mosselbay	16-10-26	13	26	85	35	0	60	60	WNW 9	High level clouds	S 19	High level clouds
Mosselbay	17-10-26	15	20	90	80	3	37	37	SW 0	Cloudy	S 19	Slight rain
Mosselbay	18-10-26	12	14	95	90	25	27	27	SSE 9	Rain showers	SSW 19	Rain showers

Product : Forecast Products



Ladismith	16-10-26	15	37	80	15	0	84	84	NNW 9	High level clouds	WNW 28	High level clouds
Ladismith	17-10-26	15	22	90	55	3	48	48	SW 0	Cloudy	S 19	Cloudy
Ladismith	18-10-26	11	13	90	85	15	23	23	S 9	Rain showers	S 9	Rain showers
Oudtshoorn	16-10-26	14	40	80	20	0	80	80	NNW 9	High level clouds	NW 19	High level clouds
Oudtshoorn	17-10-26	15	22	90	55	3	48	48	SE 9	Cloudy	S 19	Cloudy
Oudtshoorn	18-10-26	11	14	95	85	15	29	29	S 9	Rain showers	SSW 19	Rain showers
Laingsburg	16-10-26	13	34	65	15	0	90	90	NW 9	High level clouds	WNW 37	High level clouds
Laingsburg	17-10-26	13	25	80	30	0	61	61	WSW 9	Partly cloudy	WSW 19	High level clouds
Laingsburg	18-10-26	12	16	85	70	5	36	36	ESE 9	Cloudy	S 19	Rain showers
Prince Albert	16-10-26	12	38	65	15	0	80	80	SW 0	High level clouds	WNW 19	High level clouds
Prince Albert	17-10-26	13	27	75	30	0	58	58	S 9	Partly cloudy	SSW 9	High level clouds
Prince Albert	18-10-26	14	20	80	55	3	46	46	SSE 9	Cloudy	S 19	Rain showers
Beaufort West	16-10-26	16	36	45	10	0	94	94	N 9	High level clouds	WNW 37	High level clouds
Beaufort West	17-10-26	14	27	70	30	0	63	63	SW 0	Clear skies	SW 19	High level clouds
Beaufort West	18-10-26	15	22	80	45	3	47	47	E 19	Cloudy	S 9	Cloudy